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SUBJECT: GOJ-SPONSORED BONES COLLECTION MISSION TO WAKE ISLAND

REF: TOKYO 2458

1. FONOFF HAS TOLD US CAB INFORMED JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON
FEB 16 THAT SINCE GUAM-WAKE FLIGHT WAS WITHIN U.S.,
MISSION HAD TO FLY AMERICAN CARRIER AS CABOTAGE IS INVOLVED.
ACCORDINGLY, CAB REFUSED PERMISSION FOR JAPANESE MISSION TO
FLY INTO WAKE VIA AIR NAURU.

2. ACCORDING TO FONOFF, TRAVEL AGENT FOR MISSION HAD TRIED
OVER LAST ONE AND HALF MONTHS WITHOUT SUCCESS TO CHARTER
FLIGHT THROUGH FOLLOWING U.S. AIRLINES: CONTINENTAL, PAN
AMERICAN, ALOHA AND HAWAIIAN. ALL REFUSED; ONLY AIR NAURU
WOULD AGREE TO FLY MISSION. FONOFF WAS SURE CAB WAS UNAWARE
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OF THIS FACT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPT. REQUEST CAB TO
RECONSIDER ITS RULING AND MAKE EXCEPTION, ALLOWING
MISSION TO FLY TO WAKE VIA AIR NAURU. FONOFF EMPHA-
SIZED THAT 33-MEMBER MISSION READY TO DEPART FEB 22,
AND THAT ALL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE. PLEASE

REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.
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